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Docket HAG 128

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: )  
Tomiyasu et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/540,646 )  
Filed: March 31, 2000 )  
For: Magnetic Recording Medium, and Thermal )  
Stability Measuring Method And Apparatus )  
Of Magnetic Recording Medium )

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Missing Parts dated June 5, 2000 in this application.

**Declaration or Oath**

X Enclosed is the original declaration or oath for this application since the declaration  
or oath was not filed with the application.

**Assignment**

X Enclosed is an assignment of the invention to  
Hoya Corporation

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| <u>X</u> Surcharge for filing the oath or declaration on a date later<br>than the filing date of the application | <u>130.00</u>   |
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X Filing fees.

X Presentation of extra claims.


X Extension of time

X Application processing fees.

X Any processing fees required.

I state that the above-identified application is the application the inventors executed by signing the declaration that is being submitted herewith

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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